

**Remarks**

**A. Claims**

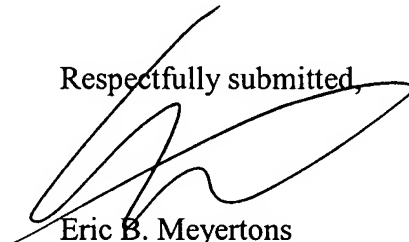
Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 4-7 are withdrawn. Claims 1-3 have been amended.  
Claims 8-14 are new.

**B. Additional Comments**

The Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment for the above-referenced application stated, "deletions of five or fewer characters using strikethrough are not readily readable..." The claims have been amended for clarification. Applicant submits no new matter has been added.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate amount of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required, please charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/6078-00100/EBM.

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